

Selected Rhode Island Economic Characteristics, 2011

Source: 2011 1-Year American Community Survey (ACS)

	Estimate	MOE ¹	Percentage	MOE ¹
EMPLOYMENT STATUS²				
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	858,706	+/-1,755	858,706	(X)
In labor force	572,801	+/-6,306	66.7%	+/-0.7
Civilian Labor Force	569,816	+/-6,524	66.4%	+/-0.8
Employed	511,235	+/-7,020	59.5%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	58,581	+/-4,161	6.8%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	2,985	+/-852	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	285,905	+/-6,511	33.3%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	569,816	+/-6,524	569,816	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over	448,759	+/-1,144	448,759	(X)
In labor force	280,529	+/-4,693	62.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	280,224	+/-4,769	62.4%	+/-1.1
Employed	252,632	+/-5,270	56.3%	+/-1.2
Own children under 6 years old	65,838	+/-1,932	65,838	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	48,071	+/-2,774	73.0%	+/-3.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	142,561	+/-2,917	142,561	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	109,010	+/-4,187	76.5%	+/-2.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	501,044	+/-6,794	501,044	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	402,376	+/-7,608	80.3%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	42,984	+/-4,358	8.6%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15,625	+/-2,287	3.1%	+/-0.5
Walked	16,084	+/-1,817	3.2%	+/-0.4
Other means	5,445	+/-1,221	1.1%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	18,530	+/-2,682	3.7%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	511,235	+/-7,020	511,235	(X)
Management, business, science & arts occupations	189,958	+/-6,277	37.2%	+/-1.1
Service occupations	102,214	+/-4,414	20.0%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	130,811	+/-5,973	25.6%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction & maintenance occupations	32,576	+/-3,088	6.4%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation & material moving occupations	55,676	+/-3,963	10.9%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	511,235	+/-7,020	511,235	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining	2,787	+/-1,088	0.5%	+/-0.2
Construction	22,925	+/-2,501	4.5%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	55,729	+/-4,093	10.9%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	11,037	+/-1,555	2.2%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	63,331	+/-4,437	12.4%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	18,741	+/-2,122	3.7%	+/-0.4
Information	8,332	+/-1,512	1.6%	+/-0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	38,252	+/-3,241	7.5%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative & waste management services	47,380	+/-3,323	9.3%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	140,069	+/-5,760	27.4%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	55,321	+/-3,807	10.8%	+/-0.7
Other services (except public administration)	22,820	+/-2,296	4.5%	+/-0.4
Public Administration	24,511	+/-2,663	4.8%	+/-0.5

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CLASS OF WORKER				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	511,235	+/-7,020	511,235	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	413,893	+/-7,610	81.0%	+/-0.9
Government workers	71,297	+/-4,291	13.9%	+/-0.8
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	25,370	+/-2,678	5.0%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	675	+/-476	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
HOUSEHOLDS	412,259	+/-3,948	412,259	(X)
Less than \$10,000	33,299	+/-2,891	8.1%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	25,369	+/-2,391	6.2%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	43,401	+/-3,391	10.5%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	38,026	+/-2,728	9.2%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	52,577	+/-3,455	12.8%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	71,972	+/-4,406	17.5%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	50,678	+/-3,362	12.3%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	58,742	+/-3,972	14.2%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,000	21,863	+/-2,477	5.3%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	16,332	+/-1,862	4.0%	+/-0.4
Median household income (\$)	53,636	+/-1,699	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (\$)	72,229	+/-1,971	(X)	(X)
With earnings	314,302	+/-4,807	76.2%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (\$)	74,313	+/-1,916	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	123,583	+/-3,063	30.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (\$)	16,619	+/-353	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	69,542	+/-3,508	16.9%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (\$)	25,104	+/-2,951	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security income	29,059	+/-2,866	7.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	8,751	+/-481	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	10,590	+/-1,367	2.6%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (\$)	3,143	+/-632	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	60,367	+/-3,235	14.6%	+/-0.8
FAMILIES	256,181	+/-5,460	256,181	(X)
Less than \$10,000	12,885	+/-1,896	5.0%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,652	+/-1,340	3.4%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	19,572	+/-2,472	7.6%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	21,768	+/-2,368	8.5%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	29,067	+/-2,294	11.3%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	46,564	+/-3,187	18.2%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	38,051	+/-2,690	14.9%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,321	+/-3,285	18.5%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,000	18,182	+/-2,247	7.1%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	14,119	+/-1,668	5.5%	+/-0.7
Median family income (\$)	69,604	+/-1,731	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (\$)	86,521	+/-2,483	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (\$)	29,277	+/-762	(X)	(X)
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	156,078	+/-5,279	156,078	(X)
Median nonfamily income (\$)	32,923	+/-2,059	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (\$)	45,825	+/-2,518	(X)	(X)
MEDIAN EARNINGS FOR WORKERS (\$)	31,858	+/-653	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (\$)	48,842	+/-2,413	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (\$)	41,412	+/-890	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	1,035,117	+/-804	1,035,117	(X)
With health insurance coverage	923,283	+/-7,317	89.2%	+/-0.7
With private health insurance	738,129	+/-10,686	71.3%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	318,645	+/-9,889	30.8%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	111,834	+/-7,182	10.8%	+/-0.7

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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, cont.				
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS	218,624	+/-513	218,624	(X)
No health insurance coverage	8,672	+/-1,817	4.0%	+/-0.8
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 18-64 YEARS	670,434	+/-1,414	670,434	(X)
In labor force	534,533	+/-5,741	534,533	(X)
Employed	481,755	+/-6,676	481,755	(X)
With health insurance coverage	419,324	+/-8,107	87.0%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	397,883	+/-7,707	82.6%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	34,834	+/-3,218	7.2%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	62,431	+/-4,669	13.0%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	52,778	+/-3,950	52,778	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32,198	+/-2,704	61.0%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	22,603	+/-2,356	42.8%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	11,151	+/-1,660	21.1%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	20,580	+/-2,856	39.0%	+/-3.8
Not in labor force	135,901	+/-5,486	135,901	(X)
With health insurance coverage	116,222	+/-4,970	85.5%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	75,127	+/-4,038	55.3%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	53,855	+/-3,864	39.6%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	19,679	+/-2,421	14.5%	+/-1.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
ALL FAMILIES	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-2.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-4.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-3.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.4%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.9%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	49.9%	+/-9.9
ALL PEOPLE	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-1.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-1.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-4.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-1.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-1.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-1.7

FOOTNOTES:

(X) Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

² Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection.